

# THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE

## POPULATION OF SCOTLAND DROPS

Alarming Decrease Shown by Recent Census is Subject of Serious Comment.

### EVEN CITIES DO NOT HOLD UP

Returns from Counties Show Rapid Depopulation.

### RADICALS PUT TORIES IN A HOLE

Nice Little Parliamentary Trap that Failed to Work.

### ENGLISH MORMONS PAY TITHES

Authorities Make Preparations Looking to Protection of Missionaries from Utah—Rostered in Court.

BY PAUL LAMBETH.

LONDON, May 20.—(Special to The Bee.)—The heavy decrease in the population of Scotland has caused widespread comment here.

An appalling state of affairs is revealed by the preliminary census figures for Scotland. The actual increase in the population shows a wholesale falling short from the estimated increase. It is in the counties, however, that the most alarming symptoms are observed. The loss of population there is so great that it may be said that Scotland is being rapidly depopulated. In some counties 3,000 men and women left for America.

Nothing could give a more striking impression of the process of Scotland's depopulation than an hour spent in the emigration offices here. They have been packed with people, young women and men, well-settled in life, and from twenty to thirty years old, all bound on the same errand—namely, the buying and arranging of passages out to lands across the seas.

### Tories Blundered.

A lively discussion took place on Sir Henry Dalglish's amendment to the veto bill, which would have enabled the House of Commons to pass its measures over the heads of the lords after two sessions, instead of after three, as the bill proposes. The Tories wanted to omit the word "three," and substitute the word "four." They openly avowed their intention of voting for the radical amendment so far as omitting the word "three" was concerned. But when it came to substituting another word their intention was to have voted against the proposal to substitute "two." The bill would thus have been fatally mutilated. The radicals refused to fall into the trap, and the strange spectacle was witnessed of a section of the Tories marching alone into the division lobby in support of a radical amendment.

### Strength of Mormons.

How widespread are the ramifications of the Mormons in Great Britain will be seen from the following official returns of the membership of the British missions for last year:

Newcastle, 429; London, 598; Liverpool, 937; Leeds, 500; Birmingham, 356; Scotland, 614; Nottingham, 600; Manchester, 655; Bristol, 602; Sheffield, 285; Hull, 361; Norwich, 267; Ireland, 285.

The number of people who emigrated to Utah last year was 553, as compared with 270 in 1904, and of this number the largest contribution, eighty-two, went from Newcastle-on-Tyne.

According to Hans Freese, the son of a Mormon mother, who is conducting an anti-Mormon campaign, no fewer than 100,000 of the Mormon community in England are paying a tenth of their income to the Mormon treasury.

The ultimatum giving seven days' notice to Brethren to leave the town expired last Sunday, and in expectation of possible disturbances a large force of troops assembled in the vicinity of the Mormon establishment. It has been decided by the leaders of the anti-Mormons to hold a meeting in close proximity to the Mormon headquarters, but acting on better advice, it was ultimately resolved to meet elsewhere. The authorities anticipate attacks on the missionaries.

### Rostered in Court.

Interesting glimpses into the secret world of the Rochester order were given in the king's bench division, when Justice Scrutton heard an action for damages for libel brought by George Jones, against a weekly journal.

The statements complained of were contained in a series of articles which dealt chiefly with Aleister Crowley and his connection with the Rochester order. There was the statement, "By their friends ye shall know them," and a passage which stated that two of Crowley's friends and introducers were still associated with him, "one of the most famous sham Buddhist monks Bennett, the other a person of the name of Jones."

The defendants said that the words complained of were not capable of bearing a defamatory meaning, and also pleaded fair comment.

The plaintiff said he became acquainted with Crowley in 1898. He had never known anything wrong about connection with him. He knew he passed under various names, including Earl of Middlesex, and Lord Aleister.

Jones said Bennett was a Buddhist but he could not bring an action for libel, being bound by his oath as a Buddhist. He agreed there had been ugly rumors about Crowley. Witnesses did not know that he was an invalid, and that he was, however, was an invalid, and took many drugs. Mr. Schiller, for the defense, said they were entitled to comment in strong terms upon anyone who chose to consort with Crowley.

Many politicians and a few statesmen of the alarmist type regard the proposed international conference which is to be attended by English, Canadian, Australian, New Zealand and South African representatives as essentially vital to the security of the empire. They say the conference should reach some workable agreement whereby the kingdom and the four self-governing dominions should become confederated in imperial foreign policy.

It is the intention of Mr. Asquith and Sir Edward Grey to secretly communicate to the dominion premiers the outlines of the international situation.

## Jewish Colony Has 10,000 Acres of Egyptian Land

CAIRO, May 20.—(Special to The Bee.)—The General Jewish Colonizing organization has acquired a territory, 10,000 acres in extent, at Rapha, in the El Arish district, for the purpose of founding a Jewish colony.

Under the auspices of the organization, minute examination of Rapha has taken place during the last eighteen months, and according to their report, the district is especially fitted for the production of almonds, apricots, figs, olives, mulberry trees, Eucalyptus, cedar and cactus of the very best quality, and it is believed that the vine grape could also be planted with great success. It is stated that the Arabs have conducted successful colonizing experiments in the neighborhood.

### NO LOW-NECKS AT VATICAN

Ambassadors' Wives Must Forego the Decollete Dress.

### RULE TO BE RIGIDLY ENFORCED

Angry Italian Father is Accused of Executing a Brutal Revenge on Aspirant for His Daughter's Hand.

BY CLEMENT J. BARRETT.

ROME, May 21.—(Special to The Bee.)—The rule of the Vatican which bars out women who wear low-necked gowns is to be rigidly enforced. The wives of ambassadors to the Holy See may no longer attend official functions attired in "low necks." This decision comes as the sequel to an unpleasant episode recorded in the Spanish embassy when Cardinal Rampolla took open exception to the dress of one lady announcing that she must leave the table.

### Connaught Cordially Treated.

At a state banquet, which was given at the Quirinal in honor of Prince Arthur of Connaught, cordial toasts were exchanged. In the course of his speech Prince Arthur referred to the sympathy of the British people for the Italian king, and went on to say:

"Those feelings of unalterable friendship between our two countries have continued undisturbed ever since, and the good wishes of which I am the bearer on this auspicious occasion are not only those of my sovereign, but of the entire British nation."

### Wait Son of Nobleman.

There is a startling sequel to the case of Prince Vincent, who was arrested in Naples on suspicion of being "Peter the Painter." Though it was soon established that this was a case of mistaken identity the man was detained as a suspect because of the mystery overhanging his life.

It has been discovered that a poor peasant couple living near Vincennes had been making the prisoner a liberal allowance to lead the life of a dandy. They stated that they had been acting secretly on behalf of rich anonymous parents to whom Assenzio was born. A few days ago a nobleman presented himself at the municipality of Vincennes, and said he was Count Masini and formally recognized Assenzio as his son, whom he said was Count Masini.

### Brutal Revenge.

A Neapolitan shepherd named Leonardo Pignone, who had dropped with his sword to heart, because the girl's parents refused to sanction the betrothal on account of their unequal social status, has been murdered. The couple were traced to Naples and arrested. The girl was handed over to her parents, and Pignone was committed to prison, where he was recently released through the influence of friends. The girl's father was astonished to see Pignone tending his flock. The father, it is said, let a couple of ferocious mastiffs loose upon the lad, and then calling to his five sons, they beat him till he was unconscious and threw his body down a ravine.

### Milan Banker Murdered.

With nine wounds on his body, Signor Setagalli, director of the Lombard bank of Milan, was found stabbed to death in his establishment. The victim's pocketbook is missing, and his gold rings were untouched. Although a bunch of private keys, including that of the vault were lying on the office table, the steel safe had not been hampered with. Another circumstance that seems to point to private vengeance is the finding of a lock of female hair in a corner of the office. The police, however, are divided in opinion as to the motive of the crime. It is known that the director expressed fears of an attack on the bank from suspicious characters haunting the neighborhood. There was but a single entrance to the bank, some surmises that the assassins were disturbed before the vault could be opened. The murdered man's wife declares that towards midnight she went to the balcony of their private residence to see if her husband was returning, and discerned a couple of men at the front door. Perceiving themselves watched, they decamped.

### Cure Found for Sleeping Sickness

Surgeon at Lisbon Injects "606" Into the Veins of a Negro, Who Recovers.

LISBON, May 20.—(Special to The Bee.)—In the Lisbon hospital of Santa Maria a negro, who was suffering from the sleeping sickness, has been injected with the preparation "606." After twenty-four hours' treatment he is apparently cured. The liquid that remained was used upon a rat which was suffering from the same disease, and the result was equally satisfactory. More negroes suffering from sleeping sickness are to be sent from Africa so that the experiments may be continued.

### ALFONSO STEPS UP AND PAYS

Spanish Tax on Cigarette Lighters is Now in Force and King is the First to Pay.

MADRID, May 20.—(Special to The Bee.)—A tax having been instituted on automatic cigarette lighters, the king set a good example by sending his gold enameled striker to be stamped at the government office, paying the highest rate of 20 pesetas. It is stated that the king's striker was the first one to pay the tax.

## MIGHTY WARLORD MADE TO REFUND

King of Prussia Sued by Actress and Court Rules for the Plaintiff.

### FINE OF \$250 TO BE REPAYED

Kaiser Defendant Through Ownership of Opera House.

### BOGUS NOBLEMAN RUN DOWN

Swindling Operations Conducted on a Large Scale.

### MONEY LENDER PROVED TRAITOR

Angry Frau Drives Her Frightened Husband to Climb Cornice of Royal Palace—Rescued by Firemen.

BY MALCOLM CLARKE.

BERLIN, May 20.—The mighty Kaiser is amenable to the courts and he recently figured as an unsuccessful defendant in a famous suit. The emperor lost a lawsuit in his capacity of king of Prussia and proprietor of the Royal opera at Wiesbaden. The case was instituted before the "privy council of justice" by Fraulein Hesloeh, a singer employed at the Wiesbaden opera. Fraulein Hesloeh was recently fined \$250 for inducing in loud "stage whisper." This management conceived an unbecomingly interference with the performance. She sued the king for restitution of the fine, and the court decided that the claim was well founded.

### Swindling Count Uncovered.

Great interest has been taken in Bohemian circles in the trial for forgery and fraud of two people well-known in night life—a money broker, Hagolin, and his sweetheart, Erna Froehlich, once a popular singer.

Public interest centered less upon the accusation against the prisoners than in the persons directly implicated in it—the so-called "de la Ramee," who, representing himself as the heir of a nobleman, married Fraulein Althea Hecht, the daughter of one of Berlin's wealthiest merchant princes. The real name of the "count" is Bela Kilmin. In Wiesbaden the "count" met Fraulein Hecht, who fell in love with him. The couple eloped and were married. The "count" was afterwards arrested, but his wife's devotion remained unbroken. His ability to charm wealthy ladies and his shrewdness at cards brought him, it is alleged, much revenue. One noblewoman is said to have pawned \$50,000 worth of jewels and turned the proceeds over to Bela.

In his quest for fresh funds de la Ramee made the acquaintance of Margolin and Fraulein Froehlich. Margolin offered to secure \$50,000 for the couple, but he could not negotiate their notes without security and de la Ramee was obliged to hit upon the plan of forging the endorsement of Fraulein Hecht, the "countess" de la Ramee's wealthy mother. Fraulein Froehlich impersonated Frau Hecht before a notary and signed her name to notes for sums aggregating about \$7,500. These Margolin had little difficulty in negotiating, as the name and wealth of Frau Hecht are well known here.

### Arrested in Russia.

Instead of turning the money over to the "count" and his wife, however, Margolin appropriated it. He and his actress wife subsequently disappeared and lived in the hotels of the Riviera, Switzerland, and Austria until they were arrested at St. Petersburg.

The couple cut a sorry picture on the dock at their trial. Eventually, after a hearing of seventeen hours, both the accused were found guilty of forgery and fraud, and sentenced to three years and a half at hard labor and one year and a half imprisonment, respectively.

Closing scenes of the trial were dramatic. Just before the jury retired at midnight, Margolin addresses the court in his own defense, asking no mercy for himself, but begging clemency for Frau Froehlich. "Don't add to the burden of my conscience by convicting her," he exclaimed.

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### Portugal Will Retain Its

Republican Form of Government

PARIS, May 20.—(Special to The Bee.)—Senator Jose Chagas, minister to France, is enthusiastic over the future of his country and sends this message to America:

"We are confident that once the constituent assembly is in working order, the greater powers will follow the example of Brazil and the Argentine Republic in giving official recognition to the republic of Portugal. We trust that America will be among the first, for in that country we feel that there is a peculiar sympathy for us in our efforts for a greater and truer Portugal."

Senator Chagas considers it idle to discuss the possibility of the restoration of the crown.

"Any move in that direction," he says, "would be serious, but only in the sense that it would be fatal for those who attempted it. Let the world be assured that the great masses of the Portuguese people have done forever with the monarchy. There has been talk of divisions among the republicans. But these splits are not dangerous. The people are too wise to destroy their own creation by stupid party quarrels. You have in America, in New

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It may be that international politics was real at the bottom of the postponement of the Serbian king's visit, as there is a strongly backed report that King Peter is in trouble with his people and that the announcement of his abdication need cause no surprise.

### Dressmaker Related to Royalty.

Passing as "Mme. Juliette," a Hapsburg, and a distant cousin of Emperor Francis Joseph, a woman, has been unearthed carrying on a dressmaking establishment in Gerdol, an obscure Hungarian town.

But that is a decided step up the social ladder for Baroness Julie Kichhof-Hausberg-Battner, who has followed the occupation of a maid-of-all-work in a station-master's menage. Tragedy has marred no less than three matrimonial attempts on which she has embarked during her career. Her first husband, a lieutenant of Hussars, spent her fortune, and blew out his brains. The second, a chemist, poisoned himself within six months of the wedding day; and from the third life baroness obtained a divorce.

Then it was she eloped with a domestic servant. Subsequently better opportunities offered themselves, and she became established as a modiste.

### Stage Names Not Good on Notes.

Mlle. Emmy Destinn (whose name in private life is Emilie Kittel), the great Bohemian prima donna of the Kaiser's royal opera and court, which has decided that a person who signs a promissory note in a stage name is not responsible for its repayment.

Emmy Destinn was singing in London in 1908 she borrowed \$500 from a Prague master tailor, to whom she gave a bill of exchange signed in the name under which she had won international fame. The note, not having been paid when due, the tailor sued Mlle. Destinn, but she set up the defense that the name was not legal because the note was not signed by her real name.

Jealousy Makes Life Miserable. Inmate jealousy on the part of Lieutenant Radich, an officer in the Austrian navy, has led to his arrest on a charge of attempted murder. Mme. Radich's life was made utterly miserable by her husband's baseless suspicions, and at last she left him and began proceedings for a divorce.

One day as she was walking in the street her husband met her, and begged her to return. She refused, whereupon he produced a revolver and fired several shots at her face, exclaiming that no other man should enjoy her beauty. A crowd gathered, and the threatened to lynch the lieutenant, who had to take refuge in a house, where he remained until he was arrested.

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## FRENCH NATION NICELY SITUATED

Minister of Foreign Affairs Says the Diplomatic Sky Has Not One Cloud.

### RUSSIAN ALLIANCE STILL HOLDS

Relations with Other Nations Are Most Agreeable.

### MOROCCAN CASE NOT ALARMING

French Educators Staggered by Move for Coeducation.

### DISCIPLINE HELD TO BE IN WAY

Navy Department Follows Example of United States in Trying Out New Explosive—Miser Takes Money to Grave.

BY PAUL VILLIERS.

PARIS, May 20.—(Special to The Bee.)—France is most happy in a diplomatic sense. We have seen the assurance of M. Cruppi, minister of foreign affairs, that the entente cordiale between this republic and Russia was more binding than ever. And the same could be affirmed in respect to England and Spain and other nations. Answering questions on that score in the senate, M. Cruppi said:

"The situation in Morocco such as to excite some apprehension? The situation is such as to justify the remark I made; nothing more. We have taken steps to enable the Maghzen to pay the soldiers who are to maintain the communications with the Sahara. If the situation at Fez becomes difficult, we shall take the necessary measures to secure the safety of Europeans and all French citizens."

"The Franco-Russian alliance remains as intact as ever, and governs all our relations with the allied state. 'Czar Nicholas is animated with the same sentiments towards France as was his august father. The work of the alliance, of which M. Ribot spoke, is still firm and manifests itself in the form of a regular co-operation day by day. It is in this spirit that they intend to carry it out."

"The entente cordiale with England continues to be one of the fundamental bases of our foreign policy."

"With Spain we continue to have friendly relations. We co-operate with her in the most conciliatory spirit, and we shall endeavor to improve our economic relations with her. We shall carry out a policy of co-operation, also with Germany in all places where we have interests in common."

### Co-Education Fight.

Appropos of Madame Curie and Chavannes' efforts to have their daughters admitted to the lycées for boys, the late Jules Ferry thought it well for boys and girls to be as much as possible brought up together. His type of a primary school house was a central building with a great hall for fete and a play room for bad weather, with overhead the habitation of the teachers.

Madame Curie and Chavannes, as is well known, petitioned the minister of public instruction to accept of the entrance of their daughters to a boys' lycée, the only one convenient to their homes. A few humorists of the teaching body say: "Yes, provided boys be received at the girls' lycées." The discipline of a boys' school would have to be altered were girls brought in. There is no type of this class. The actual exclusion is based on custom and the unsuitableness of the discipline to them.

### Damages for Misprint.

A curious claim for damage came before the correctional court recently. George Tournaud, doctor of medicine, presented a prescription which his wife had written, a book called "The People's Doctor" where, owing to a misprint, fifteen grammes of ammonia were prescribed instead of fifteen drops.

The author of the book has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment and fine, and the man who made the misprint is sentenced to one month's imprisonment and a fine. The widow was awarded \$200 damages and an annuity of \$50, while her children will receive \$50 a year until reaching their majority.

### Miser Took Money to Grave.

A miser named Anglade, who died at Pau, carried part of his fortune with him into the grave and left the balance in order to prevent anyone else using the money. Throughout his life Anglade's only ambition was money. He virtually starved himself in order to save and his only fear of death was based on the regret that he could not take his possessions into the next world. He steadily refused to give his relatives any information about his possessions, and after his death his wife made a systematic search of the house, with the result that gold and banknotes were found secreted in out-of-the-way places. She believed that this represented all his wealth, and of old of a lost promise a note for payment of a loan promised by the miser, and said that Anglade had a document confirming the transaction, the widow decided that her husband must have taken the paper to the grave. The grave was opened in the presence of a magistrate. Pockets of banknotes and bonds, with a number of other documents, including the one sought for, were found under the shirt in which he was buried and which had not been removed. Opportunity was taken to search a bamboo cane which, according to Anglade's dying wish was buried with him. Each section of the cane was found to contain notes and gold wrapped in cotton wool.

### TUPPENCE A DAY FOR BOOTS

Poor People of Glasgow Hire Footwear While Their Own is Being Mended.

GLASGOW, May 20.—(Special to The Bee.)—A notice to be seen in the window of a small boot maker's shop in a mean Arden street reads: "Boots to hire, up-pence a day." A good percentage of the residents in that quarter are of the very poorest class, and only possess what they stand upon. Many boot makers are, of course, prepared to mend the customers' boots while they wait, but rightly or wrongly, many people believe that the work is hurried over if they take advantage of this offer, so they hire a pair to wear while their own are being repaired. The value of the boots is deposited, and, of course, returned when the boots are brought by.

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